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REMARKS

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1. The Flak Kaserne, Leipzig (N 52/E 12) - Heiterblick, was partially occupied from 26 to 30 June 1950. The number of troops stationed there is unknown. Soldiers observed wore red-bordered black epaulets, most of them with tank insignia, and a few with motor transport insignia. Drivers' training with one JS tank was held in the area nearby. Trucks were near the barracks. \* 50X1-HUM
2. No training activity was observed in the Flak Kaserne, Schoenau. The few soldiers seen there wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. Motor vehicles and another vehicle, presumably a rail-type rocket launcher, were seen at the installation. \*\*50X1-HUM
3. Most of the troops observed in the Hindenburg Kaserne on Danzigerstrasse wore black-bordered red epaulets. There was no training activity. The Soviet Control Commission was located in a barracks building at 46 Danzigerstrasse. Passenger car civilian passenger cars and military passenger cars were seen in the barracks. 50X1-HUM
4. No changes in the occupation of the Train Kaserne on Olbrichtstrasse were observed. Soldiers stationed there still wore black-bordered black epaulets. 50X1-HUM
5. The army ordnance depot on Viertelsweg still housed an MVD unit with red-bordered green epaulets. There was no training activity. 50X1-HUM

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Comment. The report is essentially the same as previous information

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Motor vehicles belonging to the 20th Gds Mecz Div.

elements of the 8th Gds Mecz Div are in the Flak Kaserne.

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Comment. the installation to be occupied by about 1,000 troops on 25 May 1950. The motor vehicles observed belonged to headquarters units of the XXIX Gds Mtz Rifle Corps and the 13th AAA Div.

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The motor vehicle belong to headquarters units of the Eighth Gds Army and to the 43rd (Gds?) Gun Arty Brig of the Eighth Gds Army.

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